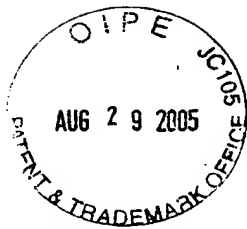


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Title: Methods of Optical Communication and Optical Communication Systems

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☐ New fee as calculated below ☐ Supplemental Declaration  
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| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                                           | 31                                                       | MINUS                                                    | 32                                                        | = 0                                                       | X 50        | \$ 0                      |
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the "Listing of Claims" which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.